



Docket No.: 713-938

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Massimo ALEARDI

Application No. 10/689,526

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: ELECTRIC GAS LIGHTING DEVICE

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Confirmation No. 8630

Group Art Unit: 2821

Examiner: *Not yet assigned*

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated January 21, 2004 for 2 months from March 21, 2004 to May 21, 2004.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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